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TEACHERS

In Session—First Annual Session of Cherokee Association.

The Cherokee Teacher's association met in the new Auditorium this morning at 10 o'clock.

The house was called to order by D. Frank Redd, supervisor of schools, for the Cherokee Nation, after which Mayor Parks delivered the address of Welcome and it is safe to say that his earnestness of speech led all to feel that they were to make themselves at home on this occasion. Mayor Park's address was responded to by O. H. P. Brewer, president of the Cherokee Board of Education, at Tahlequah and was one of the most eloquent addresses ever delivered to a body of educators in this city.

After Mr. Brewer's address the regular program published in our Wednesday's issue was taken up.

This is the first meeting of its kind ever held in the Cherokee nation and is a bigger thing than was anticipated. The enrollment is already as large as it was expected to be, and every train brings more teachers.

The Cherokee tribe is said to furnish more teachers and of a higher quality than any of the other five civilized tribes. Besides this, they are said to be more pretty girls in this tribe of Indians than any other tribe known.

The Teachers meeting will last two days and both days will be gala days. The teachers are coming up

with their parts well, and the program is being well rendered.

Tonight there will be a lecture by Dr. Bradford, president Epworth University of Oklahoma, who is one of the best known educators in the new state. Dr. Bradford's address alone will pay the teachers for the two days spent here in discussing educational matters. Every officer of the association is present and is lending every effort to make the meeting a success.

Mr. Redd and the Cherokee Board have been very generous in allowing every teacher who attends the meeting full pay for their time, just the same as if they were teaching.

Among the list of teachers we notice several fullblood Indian boys, who have dismissed their schools to be present at this meeting. These boys are not behind the times, but are up to date teachers. They speak both languages fluently, and get as much out of the meetings as some of the Anglo Saxon race, who by the way are here from nearly every state in the Union.

The association has added many new names to their list since meeting here and will continue to hold the meetings annually.

Wm. Gaines and family of Narcissa, are visiting the family of Len Conner.

Walter Fox came in from Grove this morning to attend the teachers meeting.

Crawford Conner wife and children of Fairland, are the guests of Len Conner and family.

Thanksgiving Day was duly observed yesterday by our business men in compliance with the Mayor's proclamation.

TAHLEQUAH WINS

Vinita Lost in a Brilliant Game to Tahlequah Yesterday.

One of the prettiest and hottest football games ever seen in Vinita was that pulled off at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon between the Tahlequah Seminary and the home team. The day was ideal for football and when the order to play was given at 3 o'clock, at least 1,500 spectators were on the field.

Tahlequah sent over a big delegation of rooters and they never lost a minutes time in cheering their team to victory. Vinita was there with the goods as she always is, but the enthusiasm of the rooters was not enough to overcome the skill and agility of her opponents.

The game was resplendent with brilliant plays and both teams may well be proud of their splendid work. With the exception of a few altercations, which were of no consequence, the game passed off without an incident of any nature, and it might be added that it was the cleanest game of ball ever pulled off in this city.

The Tahlequah team showed themselves to be gentlemen in every respect and ball players who thoroughly understand the game as the word football implies. Even among the crowd who accompanied the team there was not a man who did not show the mark of respect and gentility which is so seldom seen on the gridiron.

The home team put up as nice and clean a game of ball as could be wished for and it was unfortunate for them that several of their best players were ruled out of the game. To this Tahlequah can attribute largely to her success and the final outcome of the game. The results would have been decidedly different had all our old warriors lined up for the battle. Everyone of the boys who played however, made a record of which they need not be ashamed.

Tahlequah got the ball and made a kick over the south end of the field. Vinita then got the ball and brought it to the twenty-five yard line and kicked. The ball then went to Tahlequah, who made the first touch-down. Vinita then kicked off to Tahlequah and secured the ball on down at the twenty yard line and carried it through for a touch-down. Score 5 to 5.

In the last half Vinita was unable to score and the two touch-downs by the Tahlequah team made 15 to 5.

The visitors fairly went wild and after the usual congratulations and college yells the crowd returned to the city.

The feature of the game was the magnificent work of Paddy Mayes, of Tahlequah. It is to him that they owe their success in winning the game.

Hank Raines' touch-down was another feature that won him many compliments.

We were defeated but the Tahlequah bunch will never forget that they were in a football game.

The following was the lineup.

Vinita.	Position.	Tahlequah.
Chamberlin.....C.		Martin
Maddox.....L. G.		Ross
Chouteau.....R. G.		Saunders
M. Miller.....R. T.		Caveller
Campbell.....R. T.		
Hunt.....L. E.		Harris
Raines.....R. E.		Alberty
Schoenborn.....L. H.		Mayes
A. Miller.....R. H.		Heinz
Kerr.....F. B.		Dawson
B. Miller.....Q. B.		Lane

Professor John R. Murock and Wm Scott, of the Cherokee Male Seminary are here attending the teachers meeting.

Rev. J. B. Blackwell the new pastor of Bluejacket and Centralia Methodist churches, passed through Vinita yesterday and is now in the parsonage at Bluejacket.

One of the finest colts seen on the streets of Vinita for some time was that exhibited by our popular implement man D. S. Warren this morning. It was a black Percheron 8 months old, sired by the Duke of France and weighed 900 pounds. The mother weighs 1200 pounds. It shows conclusively that Oklahoma can produce as good live stock as any state in the Union.

J. M. Darrough a prominent business man of the city was married to Miss Laura Valentine at Unionville, Mo., last Tuesday by Rev. Connor. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city and a host of friends join in extending hearty congratulations. They are now at home to friends at the Darrough home on the West side.

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The Common Verdict is, The Best Play So Far in Auditorium.

The faculty and students of Willie Haisell College rendered "The Valley Farm," at the Auditorium Thanksgiving evening to a large and very enthusiastic audience. There were some forty or fifty visiting teachers present who with our own people in large numbers voted it the best play of the season. All the parts were so perfectly rendered by the representatives of the various characters that it would be difficult to make a choice. There was not a break in the rendition of the whole program two hours in length. Miss Holland, one of the teachers who trained them, deserves much praise for her very superior work in this instance. It only shows the kind of force being employed by the college people this year. When a faculty and students can put on and so successfully render a high class play like this one it only shows that superior talent is lodged somewhere and our people should appreciate it and we feel sure they do. The school is doing better work than ever in its history.

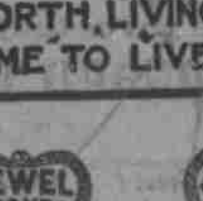
An Explanation.

The Orpheus club was given a place on the program of the Teachers' Institute and expected to furnish the music for the session. The musical numbers for the occasion were being prepared when the club was notified by Mr. Parks that its services were not needed as an orchestra had been engaged. This explanation is due the public as the programs are printed and some might not understand why the club failed to take part. A committee of teachers asked for this music and it was to have been given until Mr. Parks changed the arrangements a few days ago.

Mrs. Ewing Haisell, president, Miss Graper, Vice Pres. Mrs. R. J. Wright, Sec. Mrs. D. H. Wilson, Cor. Sec. Executive Com: Orpheus Club.

H. W. C. Shelton superintendent of schools of Craig county is here attending the teachers meeting.

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